'83 July 5th Newsletter
North Dakota Chess Association

Dedicated to Chess and Education

Summer '83 Greetings! The NDCA hopes many of you are playing chess, during the leisure months. Presented in this issue are results of recent events, upcoming tournament notices, and other tidbits to enjoy! Also, Pres. Askvig gives details of the NORTH DAKOTA REGIONAL TEAM MATCH, in this issue! Let's Play Chess!!!

UPCOMING NATIONAL EVENTS

Kasparov – Korchnoi Match in United States!

The World Championship Candidates' semi-final match between Grandmasters Gary Kasparov and Viktor Korchnoi will be played in Pasadena, California, with opening ceremonies tentatively set for July 29. The announcement was made by World Chess Federation President Florencio Campomanes in Amsterdam.

The match will be held in conjunction with the annual U.S. Open Championship, which will take place at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena from August 7 to 19. The match is scheduled for twelve games, played every other day, with a four-game 'overtime' in case of a tie. The presence of Korchnoi, Kasparov, their entourages, and many other world chess personalities will add greatly to the excitement in Pasadena.

Kasparov, 20, is the second highest rated player in the world, behind World Champion Anatoly Karpov. The Soviet prodigy last year won two major tournaments by wide margins -- the Rusojno (Yusoslavia) Grandmaster International and the Moscow Interzonal. World chess journalists awarded him the Chess Oscar as most outstanding player of 1982. Kasparov, noted for his sharp opening play and 'pure' attacking style, easily defeated a Soviet compatriot, GM Alexander Beliavsky, 6-3, in the first round of the Candidates' matches.

Korchnoi, 52, is participating in the Candidates' matches for the sixth consecutive time. In 1978 and 1981, he emerged as the challenger to Karpov, losing both times. Korchnoi, a four-time winner of the prestigious Soviet Championship, defected in 1976 and now lives in Switzerland. His defensive skill and endgame prowess should make him a formidable opponent for Kasparov. Evidence of Korchnoi's defensive wizardry is his lifetime 2½-1½ score against former World Champion Mikhail Tal, a legendary attacking player. Korchnoi confounded the critics who dismissed him as being too old by disposing of Hungarian GM Lajos Portisch, 6-3, in his first round match.

The local organizing committee, headed by Harold Rosner, has pledged a prize fund of $50,000 for the players. Another $5,000 goes to FIDE and $20,000 to FIDE's fund for chess in the developing countries. In another boost for third world chess, it was announced that the other semi-final match, between former World Champion Vassily Smyslov (Soviet Union) and GM Zoltan Ribli (Hungary) will be held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. It will run concurrently with the Pasadena match.

The winner of the Korchnoi-Kasparov contest should be a heavy favorite to take the final match and to challenge World Champion Karpov for the title in 1984. This will be the first semi-final match to be held in the United States since 1971, when Bobby Fischer scored an astounding 6-0 to sweep Danish GM Bent Larsen in Denver. The match, and the various activities which will be organized in conjunction with it, should provide a big boost for American chess.

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* Fergus Falls Summer Quads - JULY 9, 1983
* @ Fergus Falls Library (Minn.)
* Reg: 9-9:45. Rds: 10 - 1 - 4. OPEN
* TL: 35/1 hour. Entry fee: $4.00. TO ALL!
* $12 to 1st Place winners in each QUAD.
* --- NOVICE TOURNAMENT --- --- --- ---
* Same day, site, & times as above.
* Entry fee: $2.00 TL: 60/1 hour.
* 1st Place winner in novice tourney,
* WINS a membership to USCF!
* Send entries (for both events) to:
* David Rosley - (Phone 642-8495)
* Route 2, Box 168 - Wahpeton, ND 58075

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JUL 22-24 **Illinois**

1983 U.S. Class Championship. 5 SS 4½2. Chicago Palmer House Hotel: lowest subscription hall. Wabash room and private dining room 11 Chicago, IL 6 sections: Master Expert $1G 400 450 300 200 100 Expert Bonus 400 Class A $1G 700 350 200 150 100 Class B $1G 6lG 350 200 150 100 Class C, $1G 600 350 200 150 100 Class D E, $1G 600 350 200 150 100. Excess bonus 250 Unrated $1G 200 150 All, EF $45 if postmarked by 6/25 $48 if postmarked by 7/10 $55 at site Reg 4-7 p.m. Rds 1 10 4 30 10 4 30 HR $45 55. Ent U.S. Chess Federation, 186 Route 9W, New Windsor, NY 12550. ATTN Entries NS NC

Grand Fun Points Available: 30

JUL 24-28 **Arizona**

U.S. Senior Open. 5 SS 40 2 Inn at McCormick Ranch 7401 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale AZ 85253 Open to all players age 50 and over 5 sections Open $1G 600 400 200 Under 2000 $1 100 & trophy Under 1800 $1 100 & trophy Under 1400 $1 100 & trophy All EF $40 if postmarked by 7/10 $55 at site Overall winner is the 1982 U.S. Senior Champion and will be so recorded on permanent trophy in U.S. Chess Hall of Fame class section winners are the U.S. Senior Categories I, II, III, and IV champions Upset merchandise prizes every round. Unr players may play in any section but qualify for cash only in open section If fewer than six players enter any section, that section may be merged with an adjacent section Reg 2 p.m. 7/24 Rds 7 each day except noon on Tours. HR $30 special chess rate Inn at McCormick Ranch (602) 948 5050 Info Myron Lieberman (602) 967 4054 TD George Koltanowski Ent USCF, 186 Rt 9W, New Windsor, NY 12550 ATTN entries NS NC

AUG 7-19 **California**

1983 U.S. Open Chess Championship. 12 SS, 50/150 Hunington Sheraton Hotel 1401 S. Oak Knoll Ave Pasadena CA 91106 +1 $60 if postmarked by 7/22 $75 at site $1G 20 000 4000 2500 1200 850 700 600 500 400 300 400 2200 2198 600 300 Candidate Master Categories I, II each 800 400 200 100 Cat III 600 300 200 100 Cat IV 300 150 100 100 Cat V 300 100 Unr 300 100 brilliancy 150 50, under 18 200 Rds 7 p.m. each night except 8/13 HR $38 38 43 48 Bussyman's/Delegate's Special enter only rds 7 12 (Aug 14 19), getting graduated fees for rds 1-6 M = 3½, CM = 3, I = 2½, II = 2 III = 1½ IV/Unr = 1 EF $60 Reg in advance or 8/13 14 Chief TD Ben Nethercot, NTD Ent U.S. Chess Federation 186 Rt 9W New Windsor, NY 12550 ATTN Entries NS NC

Grand Fun Points Available 120

"Martz Memories"

The following game won the Western Open for William E. Martz, in July of 1974. Relive this brilliant game by the Wisconsin International Master, who passed away January 17, 1983. (Martz says, "This game was contested in the final round, and both players badly needed a victory to retain chances of a high prize. It was good for me that the pairings faced me against Mr. Myers, whose penchant for eccentric and creative opening play is well known. Usually it is sound strategy to give a free hand to such opponents, hence the rather unpretentious nature of White's early play." - NSCA Newsletter #974.)

W.MARTZ - H.MYERS Round 9, Western Open, Milwaukee, July '74.

1.	P-QB4	N-QB3	17.	P-N5	Q-N2	33.	R-N1	P-N5
2.	N-QB3	P-K4	18.	Q-Q2	N-B4	34.	RxP	P-Q4
3.	P-K3	N-B3	19.	BxN	RxB	35.	R-N5	P-Q5
4.	N-B3	B-K2	20.	N-N3	R-B2	36.	RxP	B-N5
5.	P-Q4	P-Q3	21.	N-Q1	QR-QB1	37.	K-B1	P-Q6
6.	P-Q5	N-QN1	22.	R-B6	N-Q2	38.	R-Q5	P-B4
7.	B-K2	B-N5	23.	N-K3	N-N1	39.	RxBP	ExN
8.	P-K4	P-B3	24.	Q-N4	B-B1	40.	RxB	RxP
9.	B-K3	QN-Q2	25.	QR-QB1	NxR	41.	K-K1	R-B8+
10.	N-Q2	BxB	26.	QPxN	Q-R1	42.	K-Q2	R-B7+
11.	QxB	PxP	27.	N-Q5	P-QR3	43.	K-K3	R-K7+
12.	BPxP	0-0	28.	NxP	Q-N1	44.	K-B3	R-K8
13.	0-0	Q-R4	29.	NxR	PxP	45.	R-Q5	R-QR8
14.	N-B4	Q-R3	30.	Q-Q7	QxN	46.	RxP	RxP
15.	P-QN4	P-QN3	31.	QxQ	RxQ	47.	K-N3	RESIGNS
16.	KR-B1	KR-B1	32.	N-R5	B-K2			

JULY 16-17 GTD 1200 4RDS

AQUA OPEN

In AIR CONDITIONED COMFORT AT THE LEAMINGTON HOTEL (Third Ave. S. & 10th St., Downtown Mpls.) PART OF AMERICA'S GREATEST SUMMER FESTIVAL, THE MPLS AQUATENNIAL!

MINNESOTA COMPETITION!

A 4 RD "Diesen Pairings" Tmt. TL 45/120, 12/30.
RDS: 10-3:30/ 10-3:30 REG 8:30-9:30 AM. EF:$20

GTD PRIZES: 1st $250 2nd $150 3rd $100
Class Prizes: Top Expert $100 Top Class A $100-$50
Top Cl. B $100-$50 Top Class C +Unr $100-$50
Top Cl. D & Under $100.
Upset Award (Det. by rating differential) $50.
TOP Woman Player Trophy + $25 (If 4 or more)
Because of the unique new pairing system, entries will not be accepted after 9:30 AM ! You can advance register by sending your entry to: Mpls. Chess Assn., 4032 12th Ave S, Mpls 55407
Queries: Don Aldrich (612) 822-2243 NS, MSCA +USCF Req.
THIS IS A GOPHER POINT TOURNAMENT!

AQUATENNIAL NOVICE TOURNAMENT SAT JULY 16 at the LEAMINGTON HOTEL. This tournament is for those who have never played rated chess, or have never won a rated game.
4 RD SS TL A11/60, RDS 10:30-12:30-2:30-4:30
1st Place USCF Membership + Trophy
All scoring 2 or more points get MSCA Membership!
EF:$5 Reg: 10-10:30 AM

THE AQUA SPEED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP Mon July 18 6 RD DBL SS. RG: 7-7:45 PM. Tmt: 8PM-10:30PM. EF:$5 G/2(20/4) 1st $35 2nd $20 Top U2000 $15 U1800 $15 U1600 $15

Skipper Pins incl w/OPen, Novice entry, req'd for Speed.
All three events co-sponsored by MSCA + MCA.

"TWIN CITIES BIG TIME CHESS!"

SEP 3,4,5 THE NORTHERN OPEN IS BACK!!! At the Monday Tornado!
At Holy Angels Academy 6600 Nicollet in Mpls.
********SEVEN ROUND SWISS SYSTEM********
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS GUARANTEED!! ONLY THE MSCA COULD BRING YOU THIS MUCH CHESS FOR SO LITTLE! EF:$15, mail-ends $12.50 received by Aug. 26!!

7 RD SS TL 40/90 RDS: 10-2-6/12-4/10-2 REG 8:30-9:30. $9 Advance: Dave Holmen 3848 Quail Ave. N., Mpls 55422
GTD PRIZES 1st $300 2nd $200 3rd $100 Handicap Prizes: $90-80-70-60-50-40-30-20-10. Your handicap is computed by the perfomance rating + 80% of difference between your rating and 2300. (Kind of like golf, eh?) All players are eligible for all prizes! THIS IS A GRAND PRIX TMT (20 Pts) AND A GOPHER POINT TMT!! So it'll be strong. Don't Miss it! NS

MONDAY TORNADO Sep 5 4 RD SS TL 40/1; 30/30; All/30
RDS 10-12:30-3-5:30 REG 8:30-9:30 EF:$10. SS by 8-26. Send to Dave Holmen, etc. PRIZES: 1st $60 2nd $40 + $100 in Class prizes, distributed according to participation. At Holy Angels Academy, 6600 Nicollet. NS

THE US JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP!!HERE!! (Qualifier on a roll!) NOV 5-6, 1983 At the St. Paul INN Expo Center 190 Smith Ave. N, St. Paul MN. IN THREE SECTIONS:
OPEN 6 RD SS TL 40/90 RDS 10-1-3:30-5-8:30 9-6 REG 8:30-9:30 AM. EF:$25, $20 if received by Oct. 22nd.
PRIZES: $200-$125-$75 + Trophies. Class Prizes: $75 each to Cat I, II+Unr,III. Also, 1st + 2nd trophies to age groups: 20,19,18,17 + Under 15.
YOUTH SECTION Open to Under age 16. Same as Open, except EF:$20. $15 if recid by 10-22. Prizes: $100-75-50, $50 to top Cat II, III + Unr, IV & Under. Trophies to top 3 1st,2nd in Age 15,14 + Under 13.
MIGHTY MITES: Open to Under 13. 5 RD SS G/1 RDS 10-12:30-3-5:30/11-1:30-4:30. EF:$12, $8 to Advance (10-22)
PRIZES: Trophies to 1st,2nd,3rd + Top 2 in Age 12,11,10,9, 8,7,6 and Under 6.
Advance Entries may be sent to MSCA, Box 50455, Bemidji, MN 56601

(5 N.D. chessplayers journeyed to compete against our neighbors, at the Michelob Open. A crosstable & story of the event is provided.)

Michelob Open

May 14-15 Aberdeen, S.D.

			Rtng	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
1	Stephen Norquist	SD	2007	W25	W13	W12	W3	4
2	Martin LaRoche	SD	1857	W15	D4	W16	W12	3½
3	Mark Falk	SD	1977	W20	W10	W5	L1	3
4	David Kerkhove	SD	2033	W7	D2	W17	D6	3
5	Curtis Carroll	SD	1973	W14	W18	L3	W13	3
6	Ron Schauer	ND	1769	D24	W21	W8	D4	3
7	Jerry Triggs	ND	1669	L4	W15	W21	W16	3
8	Emil Knapp	SD	1884	W11	D16	L6	W19	2½
9	Bruce Stearns	SD	2054	W19	L12	W14	D10	2½
10	Robert Johnson	SD	1750	W27	L3	W18	D9	2½
11	Richard Schmidt	SD	1564	L8	W28	D19	W17	2½
12	Ruben Pastian	SD	1846	W23	W9	L1	L2	2
13	Bruce Brandt	SD	1770	W22	L1	W20	L5	2
14	Wesley Holida	SD	1582	L5	W27	L9	W26	2
15	Martin Stainer	SD	1516	L2	L7	W27	W25	2
16	Daniel Schmidt	SD	1724	W28	D8	L2	L7	1½
17	Bruce Davidson	ND	1780	D21	W24	L4	L11	1½
18	Jack Puhl	MN	1498	W26	L5	L10	D20	1½
19	Richard Herr	ND	1720	L9	W26	D11	L8	1½
20	Terry Ness	ND	1612	L3	W22	L13	D18	1½
21	Richard Kraft	SD	1425	D17	L6	L7	Bye	1½
22	Sigurd Rydland	SD	1380	L13	L20	Bye	D24	1½
23	Arthur Bayley	MN	1483	L12	W25			1
24	Steve Newman	SD	Unr	D6	L17	L25	D22	1
25	William Lemler	SD	1659	L1	L23	W24	L15	1
26	Arnold Mathews	SD	1484	L18	L19	W28	L14	1
27	Timothy Olson	SD	Unr	L10	L14	L15	W28	1
28	James Walker	SD	Unr	L16	L11	L26	L27	0

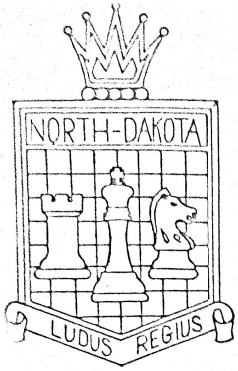
* The Rapid City Chess Club is planning a Grand Prix tournament. It is to be held at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, September 10-11.

The Michelob Open by Arnold Mathews
(from S.D. Chess Assn. Bulletin)

Everyone at the Michelob Open seemed to agree that the tournament was a huge success. The highlight of the tourney was the Saturday evening non-rated social in which 18 players participated. Bruce Stearns beat Mark Falk in a tie-breaker playoff for first place. When you calculate the amount of beer they consumed, you have to say it wasn't a bad game. The event was great fun and a welcome breather from the regular rated portion of the tourney. Each player had to finish a three ounce cup of Michelob after every 3rd move. The relaxed atmospere with the light, humorous banter, interrupted by frequent belching, was quite a contrast to the day's earlier play. Steve Norquist should get some kind of medal for drinking all the Michelob he did and still going on to win the tournament the next day. We won't mention the total amount consumed by all the players, except to say that it was substantial.

Rich Kraft's boast of being able to beat anyone in the state who would drink with him was the origin of this contest, but Rich had, shall we say, an off night. He was seen at 1:30 AM still trying in vain to beat Ruben Pastian at speed chess and muttering, 'Wait 'til next year.'

All in all, we felt the tournament was a success. It certainly gave me a new respect for the likes of Emil Knapp, Dave Kerkhove, Reuben Bezpaletz, Ruben Pastian, and all other tournament directors who have promoted and directed tournaments throughout South Dakota over the past several years. A special thanks goes to Ruben Pastian for directing the main event, to Curtis Carroll for abstaining and directing the social, to Bill Lemler for picking up our shortfall, and to Armand Ballard of Ballard Distributing.



WAHPETON SPRING SWISS - May 21, 1983
@ NDSSS, Wahpeton, ND TD: Dave Rosley TLA 45/90

#	Name	State	-Ratings- Pre	Post	#1	#2	#3	Total
1.	Somner Sorenson	MN	1947	1952	W4	W2	W3	3
2.	Arthur Bayley	MN	1501	1504	W6	L1	W4	2
3.	Larry Andersen	MN	1058	1142	W5	W6	L1	2
4.	Patrick Noehre	ND	1163	1175	L1	W5	L2	1
5.	A.C. Mastrud	MN	1165	1133	L3	L4	L6	1
6.	Jason Hinze	ND	----	1070	L2	L3	L5	1

1st Place, Sorenson. 2nd Place (tie), Bayley & Anderson
(the event was first advertised as Wahpeton Quads #2.)

"NEW" REGION VI A SUCCESS!

(The Region 6 story is by Don C. Aldrich, of Minneapolis, who is the editor of Minnesota's Northern Chess News. Region 6 covers the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.)

The Region VI's first sojourn beyond its normal July date was a success. Despite cries of 'Minnesotans' won't play on Memorial Day, 52 showed for the Open and 67 for the Amateur, with 24 playing in the Cyclone on Monday. (some of those were entered simultaneously in two tmts.) The six round Open, was a grueling chess test with an average rating of over 2000, and four 2300+ players. In addition the following entrants were/are champions of their respective local areas: Curt Brasket, Ed Zelkind & Yakov Dubrovsky, Minnesota; John Rose - Iowa, Erik Knutson - North Dakota, and Fletcher Baragar of Manitoba.

The Open was won by Curt Brasket (4-0-2), John Rose (4-0-2) and Fletcher Baragar (5-1-0). Each received $200 for their sterling exposition on how master chess is played. Curt Brasket is the 1983 Region VI Champ, a title he has won many times before! In the last round, Zelkind was leading with 4½ when he sacked a piece against Baragar and lost. Our other MN state champ, Dubrosky, did the same against Rose in the last round! Both are commended for their fighting spirit, if not for their success.

The Under 2100 prize was snatched by Al Storbakken. Al scored 50% against masters by drawing with Curt (Brasket), losing to Baragar and defeating Dave Levine. He received $100 for his effort. The Under 2000 prize was split between Gene Swiderski and Vladimir Sholnikov, each getting $50. Randy Pay, of Des Moines copped the $100 for U1900. The big surprise was probably not a Zelkind winning money, but the fact that it was Mike (Zelkind) taking home $100 for top U1800. That's more than dad! (Look out, here comes another one!)

The Amateur section was won by Torin Lau, of Nicollet Jr. High fame, with a clean 5-0 sweep.

OTTERTAIL OPEN - June 18, 1983 - Fergus Falls, Minnesota
TD: S. Sorenson TLA 35/90

#	Name	State	Rtng.	#1	#2	#3	Total
1.	Somner Sorenson	MN	1952	W5	W7	W2	3
2.	David Rosley	ND	1723	W6	W3	L1	2
3.	Arthur Bayley	MN	1504	W4	L2	W7	2
4.	Larry Andersen	MN	1142	L3	Bye	W5	2
5.	Bill Easton	MN	1219	L1	W6	L4	1
6.	A.C. Mastrud	MN	1133	L2	L5	Bye	1
7.	Jeff Nord	MN	New	Bye	L1	L3	1

1st - Sorenson. 2nd (tie) - Rosley, Bayley, Andersen.

Five Tie in Memorial Day Classic

The fourth annual Memorial Day Classic in Los Angeles attracted 455 players, down a bit from last year's 492. With a $24,000 prize fund, the tournament is the third most lucrative on this year's U.S. circuit. Three GMs and five IMs played, and all finished near the top.

The three GMs, James Tarjan, Larry Christiansen, and Argentine Miguel Quinteros, sported the only perfect 5-0 scores going into the last round; Quinteros and Tarjan drew their games while Christiansen drew with Canadian IM Igor Ivanov, leaving the three GMs at 5½. Joining them in first place were IM Kaaran Shirazi and NM Dan Durham. The five winners each received $1,160 and 19.2 points in Church's Fried Chicken Grand Prix competition. Patron Bill Church was one of the players in the tournament.

Lina Grumette's Chess Set Educational Trust organized the event, and Ben Metherell headed the directing staff.

KARPOV CAPTURES 1983 SOVIET CHAMPIONSHIP

World Chess Champion Anatoly Karpov scored 9.5-5.5 to win the closely contested tournament held in Moscow. Sixteen participated, including many of the world's best players. Second was Vladimir Tukmakov who tallied 9-6.

Karpov's win against Yusupov:

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 O-O Ne4 6 d4 b5 7 Bb3 d5 8 de Be6 9 c3 Bc5 10 Nbd2 O-O 11 Bc2 Bf5 12 Nb3 Bg6 13 Nfd4 Bc4 14 c1 a5 15 Be3 a4 16 Nd2 a3 17 Ne4 ab 18 Rb1 Be4 19 Rb2 Qd7 20 Bc7 Bc2 21 Qc2 Rfc8 22 Rfc1 b4 23 h3 h6 24 Rc1 Rb6 25 Qb1 Rab8 26 Rc5 Nd8 27 Rcc2 Nc6 28 Qc1 Rb7 29 Rc5 Ne7 30 Kh2 Nf5 31 Rbc2 Nge3 32 Rc7 Rc7 33 Rc7 Qa5 34 g4 Nh4 35 Rc8+ Kh7 36 Qb1 Qa6 37 Rc2 f5 38 Kg1 fg 39 Kh4 gh 40 f4 Qa6 41 Qh5 Qe7+ 42 Kh3 Qf7 43 Rh1 Qd7+ 44 f5 Black resigns.

KARPOV WINS 1983 CHESS OSCAR

Fortune 40 have a winner other than Karpov (won last 3)! Gary Kasparov, 19, of the USSR garnered 1021 points; Karpov was runnerup with 943 points.

KARPOV'S CHESS OSCAR--A NEW AWARD

Nona Gaprindashvili the winner followed by Maya Chiburdanidze.

SPASSKY WINS AT LINARES

One of the strongest chess tournaments ever held; average rating close to 2600! Eleven competed. Spassky first with 6.5-3.5; Karpov tied for second. Yasser Seirawan finished 10th with 3-7. Staged in Linares, Spain.

1983 NATIONAL OPEN RESULTS

IM Leonid Bass of Milwaukee, WI won with a clean 6-0 score. Bass lead a field of 414 players that included four GMs (Bisguier, Browne, Denker, and Quinteros of Argentina). The tournament was held in Las Vegas, sported a $8600 prize fund, and was dedicated to the memory of Ed Edmondson.

US TO HOST WORLD YOUTH TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Chessplayers from over 100 countries will be invited to the University of Chicago (August 22-September 3) to participate.

6th ANNUAL FRANK J. MARSHALL INTERNATIONAL

A strong field of 50 participated. Dmitri Gurevich, Igor Ivanov, and Eugene Meyer tie for first with 8-3. Format: 11-round Swiss. Goichberg directed.

"Grand Forks Interzonal #2" - May 15, 1983

1. John W. Peters	1913	W5	D2	W4	2½
2. Darwin Beuning	1796	W7	D1	W6	2½
3. John Kasper	1816	L6	W8	D5	1½
4. John W. Ivey	1790	D8	W6	L1	1½
5. Jerry Schneider	1737	L1	W7	D3	1½
6. Anthony J. Schwaiger	1655	W3	L4	L2	1
7. Orhan Erdem	1509	L2	L5	W8	1
8. Donald J. Adams	1222	D4	L3	L7	½

* If any chessplayer wishes to play chess in the Grand Forks area, for tournaments contact: JOHN W. PETERS, 1338A Teak Ave., Grand Forks AFB, ND 58205.

A DUBIOUS MOVE

by Rick Kennedy

The Grandmaster had played the move. The Master, as his second, had recommended it. The Patzer, in a blaze of glory, had invented it.

It had cost them the World Championship.

Each now faced a very certain future in a country that tolerated no failure: the firing squad.

The Grandmaster eyed his executioners with illconcealed contempt. As they raised their rifles, his eyes flew to the snow-covered mountains, and he bellowed "Avalanche!"

The troops scattered in disarray. When some thought to look back, they saw nothing--save a set of new footprints disappearing into the deep woods. The GM was gone.

The Master, in turn, took his place. No sooner had the recovered men shouldered their weapons than they heard the ringing, fear-laden phrase, "Earthquake!!"

The ranks did not hold. As they returned in their embarrassment, the soldiers noted a new set of tracks, and one less pawnpusher.

It was the Patzer's turn, but he was prepared. At the appointed time, he confidently gaped at the forest, gesticulated wildly in its direction, and conjured up his own natural disaster.

"Fire!!!"

That was the first thing anyone got right all day.

INTERNATIONAL TORNADO

@ Concordia College, Moorhead, MN. June 4, 1983.
TD: Sommer Sorenson. Time Limit: 30/1.

			Rating	#1	#2	#3	#4	Total
1.	Baragar	CAN	2350	W11	W10	W5	D2	3½
2.	Prystenski	CAN	2100	W12	W8	W6	D1	3½
3.	Heurung	MN	2080	L6	W15	W19	W4	3
4.	Hopper	CAN	2031	W13	W19	W7	L3	3
5.	Grant	CAN	1807	W16	W20	L1	W13	3
6.	Wieczorek	CAN	1729	W3	W18	L2	W14	3
7.	Gentes	CAN	1466	W9	W21	L4	W12	3
8.	Burrow	MN	1770	W22	L2	D16	W15	2½
9.	Kuhns, Dave	MN	1796	L7	W23	L12	W16	2
10.	Beuning	ND	1760	W17	L1	L14	W20	2
11.	Rosley	ND	1718	L1	L14	W23	W22	2
12.	Schwaiger	ND	1655	L2	W22	W9	L7	2
13.	Lutgen	ND	1569	L4	W17	W18	L5	2
14.	Peloquin	CAN	1429	L18	W11	W10	L6	2
15.	Blanchette	MN	1556	D21	L3	W20	L8	1½
16.	Erdem	ND	1517	L5	W24	D8	L9	1½
17.	Himze	ND	UNR	L10	L13	D22	W23	1½
18.	DeVries	ND	1789	W14	L6	L13	---	1
19.	Schneider	ND	1737	W23	L4	L3	---	1
20.	Andersen	MN	1058	W24	L5	L15	L10	1
21.	Peters	ND	1956	D15	L7	---	---	½
22.	Kuhns, Dean	MN	1150	L8	L12	D17	L11	½
23.	Domec	CAN	New	L19	L9	L11	L17	0
24.	Kuhns, Mark	MN	New	L20	L16	---	---	0

- The Canadians came, saw, and conquered, taking home all the prize money, and all the prizes. The Canadians played well above their rating, taking home scalps of people 400 pts. their senior.

* After taking all the prizes the day before, Canada crushed the Minnesota team 11½ - 3½, in a 15 board international team match. What North Dakota players that showed up, were picked to fill up the teams. Minn. gave away alot of pts. in the top boards, because a carload didn't show up from Minneapolis.

INTERNATIONAL TEAM MATCH - June 5, 1983
@ Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn.

MINNESOTA Team		Board	CANADA Team		
0 Heurung	2080	1	Baragar	2350	1
0 Sorenson,S	1946	2	Kurton	2250	1
0 Heimarck	1919	3	Prystenski	2100	1
0 Sze	1913	4	Babb	2086	1
0 Synstelien	1856	5	Johnstone	2100	1
0 Kuhns,Dave	1796	6	Hopper	2031	1
0 Burrow	1770	7	Grant	1807	1
½ Rosley -ND	1718	8	Wiezcorek	1729	½
½ Lutgen -ND	1569	9	Gentes	1700	½
½ Blanchette	1556	10	Syncore	1650	½
0 Heuer	1518	11	Peloquim	1495	1
0 Kuhns,Dean	1150	12	Ludwig	1500	1
0 Andersen	1058	13	Greene	1585	1
1 Hinze	Unr.	14	Domec	New.	0
1 Kuhns,Mark	New.	15	Wilson -ND	Unr.	0

Highlights -- Play didn't get started 'till about 1 o'clock. The MN top boards were in trouble early, many MN goose eggs during the first hour of play. It didn't look promising for MN. After 2 hrs., Canada lead 6-0. Two lower boards pulled through with wins, and it was beginning to look better. Then a rash of MN losses cinched it for Canada, with one MN resigning a drawn position. But two ND players fought on to draw their games, after 4½ hours of play.

(comments by Dave Rosley)

NEXT NEWSLETTER → SEPTEMBER 5th!

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Secretary comments...

*any material sent to Jim for newsletter, please type, before sent. If you can't type, LaMoyne will gladly do the typing for you.

*the Treasurer Statement reflects our "chess year", from May 1 to conclusion of '83 ND Closed.

*My pet project during the year, is compiling the NDCA History! (crosstables, stories, etcs.) Any ideas or help, write to me.

*a Moorhead, MN, Quad is tentative for Aug. 13th. Contact D.Rosley for infor., plus other future events.

*Don't forget, the Regional Team Match!

WANTED !!
News, stories, tournament ads & games, etc., for our NDCA Newsletter.

COMING in the fall!
6th Bismarck Open

NDCA Treasurer Statement - April 30, 1983

Balance 4/30/82 (year end)		$861.73
Income		
'83 ND Closed Entry fees	502.00	
NDCA Memberships (57pd.)	267.00	
Interest on Ck. Acct.	35.44	
'83 ND Postal tmt. fees	18.00	
Commissions/USCF memb.	6.00	
Total	------	$828.44
		$1690.17
Expenses		
'83 ND Closed expense (report/May Newsletter)	501.98	
John Meisner - '75 Award Scholarship collected	112.50	
Randy Pfeilscheifter - '76 Scholarship collected	75.00	
USCF Dues '82-83	25.00	
NDCA Stationary	5.41	
USCF Mailing Labels (2ord.)	15.79	
NDCA Newsletter print exp.	120.00	
Postage (→ 5 issues)	25.00	
Misc. (xeroxing, etc.)	15.00	
Total	------	$895.68
BALANCE 4-30-83		$794.49

Treasurer Report - July 5th
Since the statement shown here, the NDCA has $734.07 in the treasury, with 63 paid up members. We had 8 renewals since April 30th. - The last 2 newsletters averaged to $30 for expenses. With 8-10 pages, & about 75 mailings, we are staying even (not losing $$$). - New or renewing members can send their dues to my address above. DUES are $5 for 1 yr., and $3 for junior members under age 19. Thanks - LaMoyne

1983
N. D. REGIONAL
TEAM TOURNAMENT

July 30 - 31, 1983
at the Dakota Inn (formerly Ramada Inn) in Jamestown, ND
Stutsman Room

4 team round robin event

Rounds: Saturday, 30th 7:00 PM
Sunday, 31st 9:00 AM and 1:30 PM

Time Control: 1st - 40/2, all others - 10/30
Entry Fee: $4.00 per team member

Each regional team shall have 4 players, and 1 alternate if so desired. Team members will be ranked according to the most current USCF ratings. All members must be current USCF/NDCA members. The regional representatives, or a team member designated by the regional rep., shall act as team captains for the event. USCF round robin team rules will govern the matches. Contact your regional representative to play on your respective teams.

Prizes: 1st Team - Title of N.D. Regional Team Champs and Gold USCF medals for each member
2nd Team - Silver USCF medals
3rd Team - Bronze USCF medals

If you aren't playing for a regional team but want to play chess, then the N.D. Regional Quads are for you!!

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N.D. Regional Quads

Stutsman Room at the Dakota Inn (same site as the team event)
July 30 - 31, 1983
3 RR, Quad system TC: 50/2, 15/30 Rounds: same as the team event
Entry Fee: $4.00 Prizes: 1st in Section $12.00
Every attempt will be made to divide the Quad sections by ratings and regions, so that each section has players from each of the regions. Regular Quad rules apply otherwise. USCF/NDCA memberships required.

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Super Motel Rates !!!
Special chess player accomodations have been arranged at the Dakota Inn.

$24.99 (tax included) - single
$38.00 plus tax - 4 per room (only $10.00 per person!)

The Dakota Inn has an indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna, lounge, coffee shop, dining room, and much more. Room together as a team, or bring the family and spend the weekend. Super rates for a super chess weekend! Be sure to mention N.D. Chess when you register to get the special rates. The Dakota Inn is just off I - 94 on 281 South in south Jamestown.

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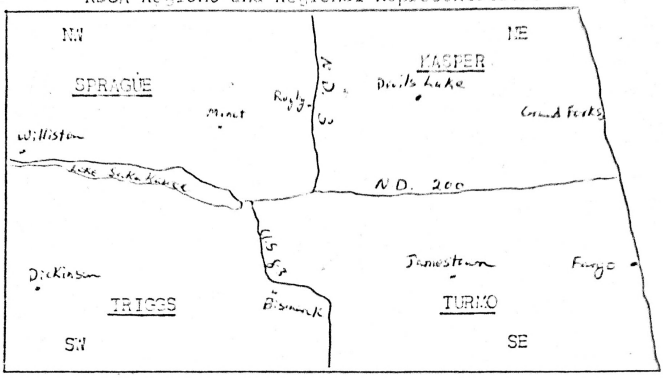
Registration for both events:
Brent Askvig, 1109 N. 18th St., Bismarck
or register at the door.

NDCA Members: Below is an outline of the four regions of NDCA in N.D.
Northwest - Canadian border on the north, N.D. highway 3 from Canada to N.D. 200 and west along Lake Sakakawea to the Montana border.
Northeast - Canada on the north, Red River on the east, N.D. highway 200 on the south to N.D. highway 3 on the west.
Southeast - N.D. 200 on the north, Red River on the east, S.D. on the south, and U.S. highway 83 on the west.
Southwest - Lake Sakakawea on the north, U.S. 83 on the east, S.D. on the south, and Montana on the west.

If you are in doubt as to the region in which you reside, contact Brent Krivig or the nearest NDCA regional representative.

NDCA Regions and Regional Representatives



NDCA GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
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July 30, 1983
5:00 PM in the Stutsman Room, Dakota Inn, Jamestown

A special Governing Board meeting will be held just before the Regional Team Tournament. All governing board members and regional representatives should make every effort to attend. Items on the agenda shall include the 1984 Scholastic tournament, Hall of Fame Criteria, tax exempt status of the NDCA, etc. A full agenda will be mailed to the governing board members before July 15. Other NDCA members may attend if they so desire. Please make an effort to attend. Your input is needed !!

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Support N.D. Chess ! ! Play in as many NDCA events as possible.

NORTH DAKOTA POSTAL CHESS --- by Marvin Sopko

The 1982 North Dakota Postal Chess Championship is well underway. The following players are competing in the championship section:

Brent Aakvig -- Bismarck
Rick Gray -- Minot
Gerry Kirchner -- Fargo
R. L. Jim Bachand -- Minot
Marvin Sopko -- Sioux Falls, SD (formerly Fargo)
Dakoyne Splichal -- Dickinson
Michael Sprague -- Minot

Thus far no games have been completed in the section. Originally the players were competing for cash prizes based on the number of entrants. A poll of the players, however, shows that the majority would rather have the entry money be used for a trophy or plaque for first place and certificates for second and third places. Will the NDCA policy board allow such a change?

Here's a postal chess game that is one of my best efforts. All but the last few moves were played before I left North Dakota in May, so I think it qualifies for insertion in the North Dakota Chess Association's newsletter.

M. Sopko vs. P.W. Goodacre -- Board #20 of the MinnDaks vs. the British Correspondance Chess Association (1982/3). Najorf Sicilian. After countering black's queenside threats and threats to threaten, I pursued a kingside activity including a knight sac (move 18) that bared black's king to what turned out to be a successful attack.

1. e4 c5	8. f4 Bg7	15. Qd3 Rac8	22. Qc3 Rf8
2. Nf3 d6	9. Kh1 00	16. Nd5 Nxd5	23. g4 h6
3. d4 cxd4	10. Be3 b5	17. exd5 Rfe8	24. g5 hxg5
4. Nxd4 a6	11. a3 Bb7	18. Bg4 Rcd8	25. fxg5 Bxd4
5. Nc3 Nf6	12. Bf3 Nb6	19. Ne6 fxe6	26. Qxd4 Ne5
6. Be2 Nbd7	13. Rb1 Nc4	20. Bxf6 Kh8	27. Qh4 Kg7
7. 00 g6	14. Bf2 Qc7	21. Bd4 Bf6	28. Qh6 mate

Michael Sprague counts the following as one of his favorite postal games. Richard Schneider vs. M. Sprague -- 1979:

1. e4 Nf6	10. Ba2 Nbxa4	19. Rab1 Bxb2	28. Bxe6 fxe6
2. e5 Nd5	11. 00 b5 **	20. Rxb2 Nxb2	29. Nxe6 c6
3. d4 d6	12. Ng5 Qe7	21. Re1 b4	30. Nc7 Ke7
4. Bc4 Nb6	13. Nxh7 g6	22. Nb1 Nca4	31. Nxb5 Nxb5
5. Bb3 dxe5	14. Qh3 Bg7	23. Nd2 Nc3	32. Nf4 Kf6
6. Qf3 c6	15. Bg5 Qxg5	24. Ra1 Rd8	33. Kf1 a4
7. dxe5 a5	16. Nxg5 Rxh3	25. Ne4 Rd1	34. Ke1 a3
8. a4 Be6	17. Nxh3 Bxe5	26. Rxd1 Nbxd1	white resigns.
9. Nf3 Nc5	18. Na3 Da6	27. Nc5 Bb5	

** Michael says: "to white's 11th move ECO B 03 Line 2 '...b5' is 'my own' contribution."

From the President's Desk:

Preliminary arrangements have already been made for the 1984 N.D. Closed. It will be held in Bismarck at the Capitol Comfort Inn (right next to the 1983 N.D. Closed site) on April 20 - 22, 1984. The Comfort Inn management has reserved 10 rooms for the event just for Chess players. A special rate of $41.00/night per room, up to 4 occupants has been arranged!! It isn't too early to start planning your next Spring vacation for Bismarck next April. With rates like these you can afford to bring the whole family. More info. in an upcoming Newsletter.

Dr. S. A. Popel has been honored by the NDCA as the recipient of the first NDCA Hall of Fame award. Dr. Popel has been a stalwart of N.D. Chess for many years and is truly deserving of such a reward. N.D. Chess has admired Dr. Popel for many years and his record of 6 of 10 N.D. Closed Championships, along with his numerous other tournament victories, is admired and envied by all. Congratulations, Dr. Popel!!

If you have ideas, suggestions, comments on N.D. Chess, please feel free to write to me or any of the other NDCA officers. Make your voice heard.

1983 NORTH DAKOTA CLOSED BOOKLET: It contains the games and round by round results of the 1983 N.D. Closed, and much more! Order your booklet for only $3.00 by sending your name and address along with payment to Brent Askvig, 1109 N. 18th. St., Bismarck, N.D. 58501. Please allow 4 - 6 weeks for delivery.

ND Team Tournament: Get in touch with your regional reps. (MAY issue) for more information. Hopefully a quad tourney will be run at the same time for those players not in the team tourney. Get out and support your region and ND Chess!!

A note from Jim Cslin:

Recently I received a complimentary game of GAIACHESS as a promotional item. I let our Turtle Mountain Community High School Chess Club students play the game. The players adapted to the game well (GAIACHESS, a game of galactic chess, provides a field of 67 hexagons to do battle upon. A player can strategically move his 18 Galamen to capture the enemy King. The hexagon allows the Queen and Bishops to move on a true diagonal direction, while powerful Knights orbit the entire board, virtually covering the board in 3 moves) and really came to enjoy the new type of game. GAIACHESS is highly recommended in Belcourt. We found it mind-boggling and real fun!!!

Please check with the company for more information: Matthew B. Hanser
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